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street, where it halted in front of the Sterling Hotel. Here again Mr. McDevitt was forced to acknowledge the plaudits of 2,000 persons who jostied each other in front of the hostelry. He managed, however, to get inside with his statue, eight private guards and the rest of the Williamberg configurat without suffering

eight private guards and the rest of the Wilkesbarre contingent without suffering severs annoyances. But so insistent was the crowd that, as soon as the statue had been set up in the lobby, Mr. Mo-Devitt had to appear at a second-story window and make a short speech. In the modest opinion of Mr. McDevitt himself, who has made a great many similar speeches, it was one of the very best little speeches ever delivered. Certainly the crowd enjoyed it immensely, laughing and shouting and jeering. Prolonged applause, however, failed to bring down a shower of currency.

Residents of Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia,

Residents of Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia, and Wilmington, though, had an opportunity to observe the "Millionaire-foraday" in his most popular attitude earlier in the day, for when his all-steel-car special train was leaving Wilkesbarre, Mc McDaytte, eattered an armful of special train was leaving Wilkesbarre.
Mr. McDevitt scattered an armful of
dollar bills like so much corn to chickcns. The performance was repeated at.
Philadelphia, but at Wilmington aliver
haives and quarters were used on the
advice of Mr. McDevitt's secretaries, one
of whose jobs is to see that enough of
that \$2,000 remains to obviate the necessity of walking back home.

Prime Publisher Man

Prime Publicity Man. Lest cynical, increduious folk conclude that Mr. McDevitt is not "all there," it may be said for their benefit that he is crazy—like a fox. The patriotic, philanthropical, philosophical, preaching publisher, as he calls himself, is simply a prime publicity man for himself—and he

of course, the bell hops and walters in the Sterling, where Mr. McDevitt had reserved seven rooms at \$5 a day, were reluctant to serve him. One noticed that in the deliver that in the defected manner of John, the purple-faced and uniformed elevator man, purple-faced and uniformed elevator man, who brought a new woolen union suit to Mr. McDevitt while he was boeing his physiognomy with a safety preparatory to descending to the dining-room for a frugal meal of liver and bacon, with rolls and coffee. The union suit cost \$2, and John got a "bean for his." John seemed to think that Mr. McDevitt might not need the rest of the change, but Mr. McDevitt thought differently. As he prinshed shaving Mr. McDevitt explained finished shaving Mr. McDevitt explained to reporters that he never carried more in his grip than a tooth brush and hair comb. a habit acquired from riding the

that made two ears of corn grow where but one grew before,"
said Mr. McDevitt, "was a pretty big
guy; but I feel that if I can make people guy; but I feel that if I can make people laugh twice where they laughed only once before. I'm bigger than him. I'm a creature of vanity and crave publicity. I want all the publicity I can get because I don't want to work. I'm too damned lazy to work, and if I get enough publicity I don't have to work."

As a Variable of laws against the subscribers sign new contracts providing measured service. Some of the contracts date as far back as 1884, when the company was in its intancy. The rates charged for this form of service vary and are claimed by the Public Utilities Commission to be in violation of laws against the contracts providing measured service.

Hammerstein's offer of \$1,000 a week after my famous trip to New York. Sure, I'd to foo not he stage for a week or two if I wan broke. I publish my magazine home in Wilkesbarre every time I go broke. Several business men when asked yesterday as to their attitude said they had signed the old contracts in good faith with fun as the main object—and splicity.

accepted by Congress.

In the morning a committee formed of members of the Wilkesbarre party will call on the Senate and find out whether their leader will be permitted to make an address from the Capitol steps and also to inquire as to what steps he must take in order to have his statue pretake in order to have his statue pre-sented. If the government will accept the gilded papier-mache likeness of himelf, he said, he will have made of marble for the Hall of Fame.

Late last night the philosophical publicist announced that he would make an address from the Capitel steps at 4:39 o'clock this afternoon, whether the authorities like it or not. If they want to "pinch" him, he said, they can.

CLEVER SWINDLER AT WORK. Collects Money from Mother to Bail Son Out of Jail.

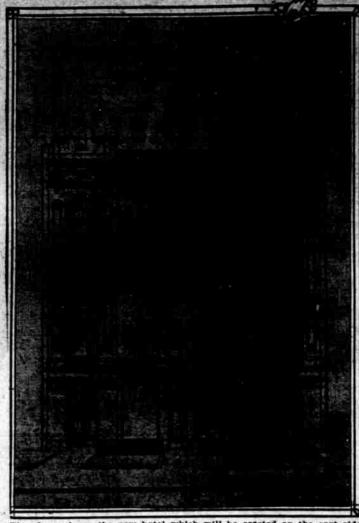
The police of the Fifth precinct are looking for a clever swindler who has called on a number of residents and asked for money to ball out of jail member

Mrs. M. S. Ball, of 1224 Talbot street

Mrs. M. S. Ball, of 1224 Tailot street southeast, reported a young man came to her house yesterday, told her Russell Fritz, her brother, was locked up at the Fifth precinct and \$10 was needed to ball him out, Mrs. Ball refused to believe his story, so the swindler hustled away. Mrs. Mary J. Collins, of 1222 K street southeast, had the same experience, ex-cept she was told her son, Martin Col-ling was locked up. She gave him \$2. The police believe the swindler to be

a young man, who, about a year ago, was sent to Occocian for six months for working the same game. Monday the swindler got 110 out of a woman by that her husband was locked

NEW JEWEL HOTEL PLANNED FOR NORTH CAPITOL STREET



The above shows the new hotel which will be erected on the east side North Capitol street, between G and H streets. The structure will have frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet. It is to be four stories in heig and will contain sixty rooms, at a cost of \$80,000. Plans are being prepared C. E. Webb, architect.

PHONE COMPANY WANTS | ADDRESS DELIVERED **NEW CONTRACTS SIGNED**

Just Realizes They Are Giving 200 Washington Gardner Attends the An-Firms Unlimited Service Under Old Forms.

Just awaking to the fact that they are giving unlimited service to about 29 business firms under old contracts, the Washington office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is making

"Millionaire-for-a-day" flanked by his more than double the contracts and make new ones. This, they said, would more than double the cost of the service to the National Theater and thence to the National Trease Club. They turned in early, for Mr. McDevitt said all hands would be busy trying to get his status received by Congress.

sought by at least one of the firms.

CONVICT SHOT AS HE RUNS.

new one Germany, son of a German army officer, who was sent to the State penitentiary here from Chicago for robbery, was shot and killed today by a guard. Von Hagen was trying to escape from

BALKANS AGAIN IN WAR GRIP Pighting Between Albanians and

Greeks Breaks Out Once More. Athens, Feb. 3.-Fighting between Albanians and Greek troops has broken out

in Epirus.

A message today from Janina says-that Albanians attacked the Greek force in Soropoli, and were driven off by artillery. Albians resent the presence of Greek troops in Epirus, which, under the ruling of the powers, is to be part of the new Albanian kingdom.

First Fair Revenue Collector.

Denver, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Richard P. Bland, widow of "Silver Dick" Bland, of Mis-souri, assumed the duties of an internal revenue collector today. President Wil-son appointed her to the place. She is

Movements of Ocean Steamships. New York, Feb. 3.-Arrived: President Grant, Hamburg; Martha Washington Algiers; Mesaba, London.

BY HEAD OF G. A. R.

nual Encampment of Department of Potomac. At the annual encampment of the De

the Republic, held last night, officers for the year were nominated as follows: Department commander, J. K. Gleeson, Post, No. 8; senior vice department commander, L. H. Patterson, Post No. 5: junior vice department commander, Hazzard Wheeler, Post No. 3; medical direc-tor, Dr. Thomas Calver, Post No. 7 department chapiain, Dr. N. H. Holmes post No. 8; council of administration, H. H. Brower, Post No. 1; Charles M. Rob-inson, Post No. 6; Charles W. Hale, Post No. 9; H. H. Munyea, Post No. 10, and Lawrence Wilson, Post No. 20.

Washington Gardner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was present and spoke. Commander-Gardner formerly was a member of Con-erens from Michigan. Adjutant General Janes announced that the next national encampment of the Grand Army would be held in Detroit, Mich., the first week in September. At the next meeting of the Department of the Potomac delegates to the national encampment will be named. Officers nominated last night will be installed next Friday night. Commander Gardner was presented a bunch of American Beauty roses by a commit-tee of courtesy from the Woman's Re-lief Corps.

This committee was composed of Mrs.

Eleanor C. Scott, Mrs. Ella L. Wash-burn, Miss Genevieve M. Spencer, Mrs. Olive C. Johnson, and Misses Harbinson. Mrs. Scott made the presentation speech. Guard's Gun.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 3.—Oscar von Hagen, graduate of Heidelberg University, in Germany was a Clark.

WOMAN TO LEAD IOWA G. O. P.

Mrs. Emma K. Binice to Take Reins of Party in State. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.-A

has been named by Republicans of Iowa to lead the work of G. O. P. reorganization in the Hawkeye State. Such was the announcement of the Republican central committee today.

The woman is Mrs. Emma K. Blaise.

The woman is Mrs. Emma K. Blaise, now pardon clerk in the governor's office. Mrs. Blaise has had many years' experience in public office and knows political ins and outs of the State like a book. She will be given an office at State central headquarters here and carte blanche for expenses, and will have charge of assembling all the shattered remnants of the Iowa G. O. P.

COMMITTEE HEARS W. F. HAM.

W. F. Ham, general manager of the Washington Railway and Electric Com-pany, testified before the Crosser sub-committee of the House yesterday. Mr. Ham was interrogated upon the cost of the roads included in the company's sys-

PASSES OUT TODAY

Two Hundred Women Will Become Homeless When Kanyon Bill

AID FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT

Washington's "underworld" is no more. Today the Kenyon bill becomes a law, unless the President ross fit to veto it. If he does not sign the measure it automatically will become a law, wiping out of existence "the district."

Today 200 women will become homeless. To the end of extending a helping hand to the women the "central committee." composed of reform workers today will open a house in the "red light" section, where an office will be maintained. Women who care to reform and desire the help of charitable persons can obtain advise and condolence at this place. The central committee met yesterday in the board room of the District Commissioners and named Rev. W. V. Mallalleu as president. Announcement was made by Cuno H. Rudolph, treasurer of the committee, that Mrs. Wilson, the President's wife, had contributed \$100 to the committee to help in the work.

No definite plan has been outlined by the central committee. The Kenyon bill becomes a law, finding little done, except for the individual efforts of so-cial organizations interested in the work. Rivalry and jealousy over where the responsibility of caring for the women should rest has resulted

seriously.

Of the 350 —omen affected by the bill only ten have started out to lead different lives. About 100 have left the city. Three of the ten have been given places in a big establishment where a large number of young women are employed.

MARSHALL'S HOME VOTES 'WET. Columbia City, Ind., Finds Only Cer

tain Road to Publicity. Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 3.—Columbia City's chief claim to fame is that it is the balliwick of Vice President Marshall. the ballwick of vice President's as a rule don't get very much publicity, so Columbia City has been neglected. Consequently, Columbia City took matters in its own hands today and Columbia citisens, exercising their inalienable right as free and soveright American citizens, voted "wet" in the local option election. Grape juice has receive much publicity.

and Columbia City has received none, se and Columbia City has received none, so columbia City has risen as one man and dashed madly into the date line by expressing its civic disapproval of grape juice as a beverage, when one can obtain something with a "kick" in it by merely marking the "X" in the right place on the great American ballot, Australian style. tralian style

Columbia City, having rebuked grape juice diplomacy, is proud.

PAGE CALLS RUMOR "RUBBISH." Envoy Denies He Converted Presi

dent on Canal Tolls Matter. London, Feb. 3.-Ambassador Page upo his return to London from Leeds today was asked concerning the report cabled from New York to the effect that Rudyard Kipling had converted him to the English view concerning Panama Canal tolls, and that he in turn had been re-sponsible for the conversion of Presi-

"It's absolute rubbish," was the Am bassador's terse way of denying the

FOG CAUSES TRAIN CRASH.

eventeen Persons Injured When Engines Come Together. Louis, Feb. 3.-Seventeen person

were injured, some of them painfully, when a Wabash passenger train ran into a Chicago and Alton passenger train near Taylors today. The accident was due to a dense fog.

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Mother's Friend is an external remedy, and not only banishes all distress in advance, but assures a speedy recovery for

committee of the House yesterday. Mr. Ham was interrogated upon the cost of the roads included in the company's system. These figures he was unable to give off-hand.

Mr. Ham testified, in reply to questions by members of the committee, that the trackage of his company costs between \$65,000 and \$200,000 a mile.

And not only banishes all distress in advance, but assures a speedy recovery for the mother. Thus she becomes a healthy woman with all her strength preserved to thoroughly enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend can be had at any drug store at \$1.00 a bottle. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 228 Lamar Bidg., Atlants, Ga., for their free book. Write to-day. It is most instructive.

EXPRESS EMPLOYES NEED JOBS

New York, Feb. 3.—More than 5,000 employes of the big express companies have been thrown out of work by the companies new "economy policy." Officials of the company today declared that the policy was caused by a double blow—farcads by the parcel post system and the big reduction in rates, ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective February I.

It was predicted today that several thousand other employes will lose their jobs or suffer a reduction. In thousands of the smaller cities, where two or more companies have operated under separate roofs, they are reducing rental and drayage cost by housing all companies under one roof.

The new rates bring about an average reduction in all express charges of about 162-3 per cent. On some grades the reduction totals nearly 40 per cent.

PRESIDENT'S STAND "ASSININE.

Suffragiat Says Mr. Wilson Could Have Helped the "Cause."

Chicago. Feb. 1.—Mrs. Harriet Taylor Treadwell, president of the Chicago Political Equality League, today declared that President Wilson's attitude on the right of women to vote was "assinine." The statement was made on account of President Wilson's announcement to a delegation of working women and girls who called at the White House yesterday. When the President comes to Chiday. When the President comes to Ch cago on Washington's birthday an tempt will be made by suffragiat ag tors to secure an interview with him. "President Wilson has demonstrated with the tariff and currency bills that he can get done just about what he wants," said Mrs. Treadwell. "Therefore, when he says he can do nothing for sur frage he is making the most assining statement I ever heard."

NORTHWEST RESIDENCE SOLD.

Pormerly Occupied by Mrs. J. S.

The residence formerly occupied by Mrs. John Bidney Webb, at 1819 Massachusetts avenue northwest, has recently been sold through Randall H. Hagner. Neither the name of the purchaser nor the consideration has been made public. The residence is a four-story red brick building. A large and beautiful laws which adjoined the residence has been utilized for another residence recently completed and now occupied by Mra

The new residence is of the English basement type, and contains many novel features. The plans and specifications were prepared by Appleton P. Clark, jr., architect. It was erected by the R. J. Bell Construction Company.

PORCELAIN HOUSES NEXT.

Manufacturer Has Unique Plan for Building Purposes.

A well-known pottery manufacturer has a plan for building houses of porcelain, which is very unique. He has spent about forty years in obtaining porcelain tiles strong enough to erect houses of the required strength and cheapness. His contention is that such a residence would be suitable for the rural districts.

rural districts.

The houses will consist of steel framework, in which are fitted large porcelain tiles that no other designer has been able to manufacture. The tiles have a thickness of one inch. The walls, floors. and ceilings will contain porcelain, and are both waterproof and steam p The doorways and wainscots will constructed of steel.

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Four Measures for Improvemen District Sent to District Committee Chairman.

WERE INCLUDED IN ESTIMATES

plan mapped out by the District Com-missioners in their estimates last De-cember is included in a set of model bills transmitted to the chairman of the House District Committe yester-day. The bills, four in number, pro-vide:

For the construction of a municipal

waste disposal plant, at a cost not to exceed \$110,000.

For the construction and operation of a municipal asphalt plant, at a cost not to exceed \$90,000.

For the acquisition of the Patterson

tract for park purposes.

For the construction of an aqueduct over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Benning. All of these projects were included in the annual estimates and the de-tails published at that time. They were omitted from the District approtails published at that time. They were omitted from the District appropriation bill by the House, along with a number of other city-betterment propositions advanced by the Commissioners. It is understood that the Senate subcommittee on District appropriations will include some of the Commissioners' projects in the draft of the annual budget, and the supposi-

called upon to approve in the District bill.

Bills providing for these improvements have been before the House District Committee for several years, but have not been acted upon. It is believed that those offered yesterday represent a substantial agreement between Chairman Johnson and the Commissioners on the projects involved, and that favorable action may be expected from the present committee upon a part at least of the program.

BUILDING CONTRACT AWARDED.

W. R. Powler Construction Company to Bemodel Store,

The W. B. Fowler Construction Com-pany, of 80 Ninth street northwest, has been awarded the contract to re-model the store front of the building occupied by Ganss Company, at 715 Seventh street northwest. Seventh street northwest.

The changes will consist of two large ahow windows with panel background in each. The company reports several other contracts under way.

WILTBERGER ESTATE SOLD.

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